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**CLASSIFIED MESSAGE**

DATE : 22 AUG 59

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM : [ ]

## **ACTION: #6**

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1. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY RE PRESS ATTACK ON (HAJ) AMIN AL YOUSSEF [REDACTED], FORMER GRAND MUFTI OF PALESTINE, WHICH APPEARED IN CAIRO WEEKLY PAPER ROSE AL YOUSSEF 17 AUGUST [REDACTED] SAID HASIR ORDERED THE ATTACK. INSTRUCTIONS WERE CONVEYED THROUGH MINISTER OF WADES KAMAL AL DIN RIFAT.

2. NASIR JUSTIFIED ATTACK ON GROUND THE MUFTI WAS WORKING AGAINST WAR POLICY  
IN THE GAZA AREA BY ATTEMPTING TO ENLIST SUPPORT FOR SEPARATE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT  
IN EXILE FROM PALESTINIANS IN SYRIA AND LEBANON. FURTHERMORE NASIR SAID HE HAS  
ALWAYS CONSIDERED THE MUFTI A LIABILITY TO THE ARAB CAUSE BECAUSE OF HIS COLLABORATION  
WITH THE GERMANS DURING WW 2. MOREOVER HE CONSIDERS THE MUFTI AN INTRIGUE AND  
THEREFORE A MENACE TO HIS ADMINISTRATION OF GAZA.

**3. QDAC ID BRIEFED.**

END OF MESSAGE

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